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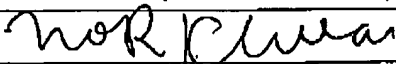
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This is in response to the Office Action dated August 21, 2006 (Paper No. 20060815), for which a response is due November 21, 2006. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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